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Applicant : ANDERSON et al.
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In preliminary response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response, which is to expire on December 29, 2004, applicants request a three-month extension until March 29, 2005. A check in the amount of \$490 is enclosed for this extension. This communication includes authorization to debit Deposit Account No. 10-0100 as required to maintain this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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